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FOL TEL FM CINCPAC REP PHILIPPINES SUBIC BAY RP TO CINCPAC
HONOLULU HI INFO CINCPACFLT AMEMBASSY MANILA AND NAVCOMMSTA
PHILIPPINES SAN MIGUEL RP HW REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE S E C R E T //N02000//
USAF SPACETRACK RADAR SITE (U)
A. SECSTATE 231707Z MAY 78

1. (S) REF A REQUESTS AMEMB MANILA APPROACH THE GOP TO INFORM THEM THE

U.S. GOVERNMENT IS PROCEEDING WITH PLANS TO INSTALL THE SPACETRACK
RADAR AT SAN MIGUEL IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. (S) IT APPEARS THAT REF A IS RELYING HEAVILY ON PRELIMINARY
ASSESSMENT OF ELECTRO-MAGNETIC COMPATABILITY AT SAN MIGUEL. THIS IS
INCONSISTENT WITH THE AIR FORCE'S SURVEY REPORT FOR RELOCATION OF
AN/GPS-10 SPACETRACK RADAR (DTD 16 JUL 1976) WHICH STATES: QUOTE.
THE AN/GPS-10 COULD BE EXPECTED TO CAUSE TVI. THE LOCAL AREA RECEIVES

FIVE COMMERCIAL TV AND ONE AFRTS STATION. ALL OF THE COMMERCIAL
STATIONS ORIGINATE OUT OF MANILA, MAKING SAN MIGUEL A FRINGE AREA
WHERE INTERFERENCE OR DENIAL OF SERVICE IS EXPECTED. UNQUOTE. INFORMAL

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LIAISON WITH THE SURVEY TEAM INDICATED THAT TAPE RECORDERS ON-BASE
AND IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES WOULD ALSO BE UNUSABLE.
3. (S) THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 5000 TELEVISIONS IN THE LOCAL AREA.
THE NUMBER IS INCREASING RAPIDLY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE ONLY
RECENTLY HAD ELECTRICITY INSTALLED. FORESEE STRONG OBJECTIONS FROM GOP

IF THERE IS TV INTERFERENCE AS REPORTED IN INITIAL SURVEY. RECOMMEND THAT NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED INSTALLATION BE DEFERRED PENDING THE RESULTS OF A FORMAL ON-SITE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY SURVEY, REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED FOR JULY 78.

4. (S) PRIOR TO FURTHER PLANNING, RECOMMEND THE EMC ASSESSMENT BE ACCOMPLISHED TO THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND POSSIBLE IMPACTS TO THE PRIMARY MISSION OF NAVCOMMSTA PHILIPPINES. ALSO, BELIEVE APPROACH TO GOP AT THIS TIME NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF IMMINENT MILITARY-TO-MILITARY BASES DISCUSSIONS.

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